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FOR AID FOREIGN DISASTER RELIEF COORDINATOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SWELL BR

SUBJ: FLOODING

REF: BRASILIA 2581

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY DISASTER RELIEF COORDINATOR CONTACTED EMBASSY OFFICER AND STATED IN CONFIDENCE THAT IN VIEW SENSITIVITY OF BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES TO THEIR DEVELOPMENT STATUS, NO OFFICIAL REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FOR FLOODED AREAS WOULD BE FORTHCOMING. HOWEVER, WITH NEW FLOODS IN THE NORTHEAST, NEED FOR SUCH ASSISTANCE WAS BECOMING INCREASINGLY URGENT. ANY OFFER OF ASSISTANCE BY USG WOULD BE GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED. OFFERS BY JAPAN AND GERMANY ON THIS BASIS HAD ALREADY BEEN ACCEPTED.

2. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL STATED THERE WAS IMMEDIATE
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AND URGENT NEED FOR POWDERED MILK, DRIED FISH OR MEAT,

DRIED FRUIT, AND CORN SOY BLEND OR, PREFERABLY, INSTANT CORN SOY MILK. IF SUCH ITEMS WERE NOT AVAILABLE, THE NEED COULD BE FILLED BY EASILY TRANSPORTABLE NON-PERISHABLE FOODSTUFFS. TOTAL EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT WAS FOR 70 TONS, 40 TONS FOR NATAL, RIO GRANDE DO NORTE, AND 30 TONS FOR SAN LUIS DO MARANHÃO WHICH CLEARLY EXCEEDS MY \$25,000 LIMIT OF AUTHORIZATION.

3. I ASSUME LACK OF OFFICIAL REQUEST WILL NOT IMPEDE OUR RESPONSE TO THE OBVIOUS NEED. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR APPROVAL FOR EMBASSY TO MAKE OFFER TO GOB OF APPROXIMATELY 70 TONS OF US FOODSTUFFS OF TYPE DESCRIBED ABOVE. PL 480, TITLE II STOCKS IN BRAZIL CANNOT PROVIDE THIS REQUIREMENT. WE WOULD DESIRE USG WASHINGTON PROCUREMENT AND MILITARY AIR LIFT TO DESIGNATED POINTS.
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